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PATENT

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Proposed Class: 435; 536
Subclass: 5, 69.1, 320.1, 440; 23.1, 24.1

Prior Application:
Art Unit: 1631
Examiner: Mary K. Zeman



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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Krishnan Nandabalan; J. Claiborne Stephens

For (title): Haplotypes of the FCER1A Gene

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

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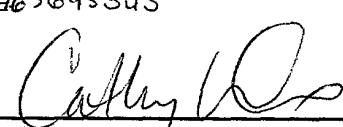
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2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of pending International Application PCT/US00/21097 filed August 2, 2000, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application 60/147,860 filed August 9, 1999.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

45 Page(s) of Specification

22 Page(s) of Claims

6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

8 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

27 Page(s) of Sequence Listing

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

Eleven cited references

Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and accompanying statement.

5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

All the inventors.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

7. Language

English

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00 |
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Total Claims
(37 CFR 1.16(c)) 32 - 20 = 12 x \$18.00 \$216.00

Independent Claims
(37 CFR 1.16(b)) 16 - 3 = 13 x \$84.00 \$1,092.00

Multiple Dependent
Claim(s), if any + \$280.00 \$0.00
(37 CFR 1.16(d))

Filing Fee Calculation \$2,048.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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| Total Fees Enclosed | \$2,048.00 |

10. Method of Payment of Fees

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11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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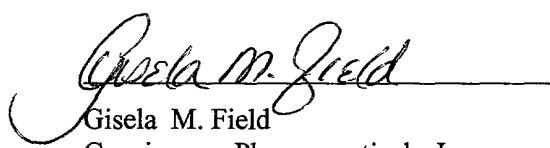
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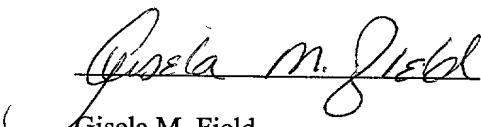
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